

August 3, 1998

Honorable John McCain  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed S. 2096, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FOILCAT. S. 2096 was ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on July 9, 1998.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 2096 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Deborah Reis.

Sincerely,

June E. O'Neill

cc: Honorable Ernest F. Hollings  
Ranking Democrat